

EXAMINING GROUP 2813

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Husam N. Alshareef Confirmation No.: 1947
Application Number : 10/826,516
Filed : April 16, 2004
Title : A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE WORK
FUNCTIONS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
THEREFOR
TC/Art Unit : 2813
Examiner: : Stephen W. SMOOT

Docket No. : TI-37691 (0025.0089)
Customer No. : **23494**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on August 3, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed on September 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to January 3, 2006 by the petition and fee filed concurrently herewith, the following Preliminary Amendment is hereby submitted in connection with the attached Request for Continued Examination.

Current Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.